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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Rimma Mitelman on February 14, 2006.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1. In line 10, delete "optionally from 0 to 3 wt % of a polycarboxylate polymer", and insert --- a polycarboxylate polymer that is present in an amount of up to 3 wt %---

Cancel Claims 13-23

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant claims are allowable for the reasons of record found in Applicant's Remarks, dated January 23, 2006. Specifically, the prior art of record does not teach or fairly suggest a laundry detergent composition in the form of a particulate, paste, gel, or bar that contains the required components in the proportions required in the instant claims.

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Accordingly, the claims viewed as a whole would not have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention after viewing the prior art of record. The examiner further acknowledges that applicant has filed Terminal Disclaimers over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,720,298, 6,689,735 and 6,759,380.

- 4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Brian P. Mruk whose telephone number is (571) 272-1321. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs (7:00AM-5:30PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yogendra Gupta can be reached on (571) 272-1316. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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